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**PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL:
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/026,961
Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND FABRICATING METHOD THEREOF
Filed: December 27, 2001
Inventor: Young-Hun Ha, et al.
Your Reference: OP1155-LDC-US
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Our Reference: 8733.524.00-US
Attorney: Song K. Jung and Valerie Hayes

Dear Mr. Kim:

We have now reviewed the Office Action, dated May 8, 2003, in the application above. We enclose herewith a proposed Response to this Office Action.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the Drawings because the figures do not allegedly show each of the features recited in claims 3 and 6. With regard to the protective layer recited in claim 3, we propose directing the Examiner's attention to FIG. 8, element 62; however, with respect to the features of claim 6, please indicate which figure best depicts these features and if necessary, provide a revised figure, that adds no new matter, to be filed with the Response.

Claims 1 and 3-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In the proposed response, we amended the claims to more distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention and address the rejection of claims 1, 3, 5, and 7-9. With regard to claim 6, we would appreciate your comments on the Examiner's statement on page 4 of the Office Action regarding the limitation "a pixel electrode extended into an upper edge."

Mr. Chang Yong Kim

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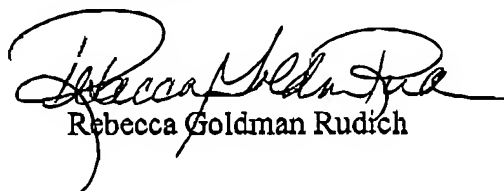
Claims 1-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,926,235, issued to Han et al. ("Han"). Claims 6-9 and 15-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by the Related Art of FIGS. 1, 2, 4, and 5. In the proposed Response we argue that Han and the Related Art fail to teach each of the features recited in the claims of the present application.

We welcome your technical comments as to further distinctions between the claims and the applied references.

Additionally, if it is necessary to amend the figures to more clearly illustrate the subject matter of claim 6, then please send a clean version of the amended figure as soon as possible. The Patent Office now requires a clean drawing sheet be filed with the response.

Please note that the due date for filing a response to the Office Action is August 8, 2003, which may be extended to November 8, 2003, with the payment of appropriate extension fees.

Very truly yours,



Rebecca Goldman Rudich

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DRAFT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 8, 2003, (Paper No. 10), please amend the above identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.